Appendix F
CONSENSUS DECISION RULES

At Checkpoint #1 meetings, Signatory Agencies shall use the following Consensus Decision Rules.

Voting Options

When voting on an issue, Signatory Agency representatives shall use the following options:
1. Yes
2. Acceptable
3. Can live with it
4. Willing to step aside (but support)
5. Blocking
6. Need more information

Decision Hierarchy

1. Obtain consensus[1] by a vote of all Checkpoint #1 meeting attendees (regardless of the number from each signatory agency). *If consensus cannot be reached, then*

2. Obtain consensus by a vote of all agencies, with one vote per agency. *If consensus cannot be reached, then*

3. Obtain consensus, as the majority opinion, by a vote of all agencies, with one vote per agency.

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[1] A vote of 1 through 4 is considered Consensus.